

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

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LENNY ROSS,

Petitioner,

v.

PATRICK NOGAN, et al.,

Respondents.

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Civ. No. 19-6595 (NLH)

MEMORANDUM & ORDER

Appearances

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HILLMAN, District Judge

Petitioner is a state prisoner who was initially proceeding pro se with a petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. On June 2, 2022, this Court denied Petitioner's habeas petition. See ECF Nos. 12 & 13. On June 28, 2022, Petitioner, now acting through counsel, filed a motion to reopen the case pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 60(b). See ECF No. 16.

To date, Respondents have not filed a response to Petitioner's motion to reopen. Prior to ruling on Petitioner's outstanding motion, Respondents shall be ordered to file a response. Petitioner shall thereafter be given a short period to file a reply brief should he elect to do so.

Accordingly, IT IS on this 21st day of July, 2022,

ORDERED that Respondents shall file a response to Petitioner's motion to reopen, see ECF No. 16, within fourteen (14) days of the date of this order, and it is further

ORDERED that Petitioner may file a reply brief in support of his outstanding motion within seven (7) days after Respondents file their response.

At Camden, New Jersey

s/ Noel L. Hillman  
NOEL L. HILLMAN, U.S.D.J.